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PENSACOLA, FEB. 22, 1900.

THE Mobile Item mentions a paper mill that will be in operation shortly at Laurel, Miss., as "the first paper mill to be started in the South." The Item should have known that the Pensacola Paper Mill was in operation as long ago as last October.

THE New York Sun is responsible for the story that Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky, who said in his oration over the body of Goebel that Earth never pined over her breast a truer son, nor Heaven opened wider portals to receive a manlier spirit. Is the same orator who, in 1895, over the coffin of Col. John L. Sanford, who had been shot down in the street by Goebel, said:

John Sanford was to me like a brother. I loved him. I hope God may spare me, and I shall make it my life's mission to avenge him by burying his slayer in the depths of merited public execration.

THE latest phase of the legislation between the Jacksonville Terminal Company and the Valdosta railroad, involving the right of the latter to terminal facilities, appears in the answer of the former to the alternative writ of mandamus, just filed. It denies the jurisdiction of the railroad commission over the Valdosta road—an inter-state concern—and over the Terminal company, which is not a common carrier, and claims that the court in which the mandamus proceedings are pending has no jurisdiction because the entire legislation had been legally removed to the federal court before the order of the railroad commission, which the mandamus proceedings seek to enforce, was made.

THE Leesburg Commercial formally announces the candidacy for the office of commissioner of agriculture of Hon. B. E. McLean, of Umatilla, Lake county, now serving as state senator for the 23d district, and the Jacksonville Evening News ardently supports him. All who know his sterling character and long service to the party will heartily endorse all that both papers say of him; but those who know Lucius Wombwell, and what he, too, has done for the Florida democracy, will not cease to regret that one who has been so devoted to his duty, to the party and to the people, in every position in which they have placed him, now that he is broken in health by the arduous duties of the most difficult office to administer that the state contains, should be displaced.

Florida's Fish Laws.

Aside from the subject of revenue, the legislatures of Florida have devoted more attention to the enactment of laws regulating the killing of game and the catching of fish than to any other topic of general interest. One of the latest efforts in this direction was chapter 4787, approved May 1, 1899, amending the act of 1897. This law provides as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person, stop-net, hand-net or any other kind of net longer than 20 yards, or for any kind of stop-net, hand-net or any other kind of net to be attached together in any manner, making a length of more than 30 yards or for any kind of stop-net, hand-net or any other kind of net to be fastened by stakes or otherwise with ends nearer to each other than 10 yards, for the purpose of making a straddle or length of more than 30 yards, to be used for the purpose of catching or taking fish from the rivers, creeks, bays, bayous or other waters on the coast of the state of Florida; Provided, however, That gill-nets of a length of more than 30 yards may be used in the regular gill-net fishing.

Another section imposes a penalty of \$1,000, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding twelve months, or both in the discretion of the court, for violation of the foregoing provision.

Probably, not one fisherman in a hundred ever heard of this law, since it is the policy of Florida legislatures to enact laws, hide them in the interior of a 50-cent book of very limited circulation, and then expect the people to know, by some mysterious process, what they contain, in

order to avoid incurring their penalties. Nevertheless, all fishermen will be glad to learn that no less a legal authority than Hon. Joseph B. Wall, judge of the seventh circuit, who held the last term of the court in this circuit so acceptably, has declared the above law to be void.

At Tampa, on the 16th inst., a fisherman was arrested for violation of the law, and on habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Wall was discharged from custody on the ground that the act had been passed in a manner violative of the constitutional provisions on the subject of legislative procedure. In delivering his opinion in the case the judge said:

It is clear that this bill, as passed by the senate was never read but twice in that body, either by title or by sections, nor was the rule requiring three readings of it dispensed with by vote of the senate. And the conclusion is irresistible that its enactment was not in accordance with the plain requirements of the constitution.

This is one more instance of the loose and reckless style of legislation that has been so frequently the subject of complaint in this state. However salutary the law may have been if properly enacted, it is now a dead letter, and may be disregarded by all whose actions it was intended to control.

Take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for all those dangerous affections—severe colds, pleurisy and grippe—which Fall and Winter bring along. It is the greatest cure for bronchitis and all throat and lung affections.

AN ILLUSTRATION

OF How It Pays to Advertise in The Daily News.

For some years Dr. Philip E. Hannah of this city has been compounding Mountain Mint Tonic, occasionally selling a bottle on his personal recommendation to a friend. The tonic is unquestionably the best medicine on the market for the purification of the blood, for the cure of indigestion and in restoring the nerves to healthy action, but its value was unknown except to the few who had tried it.

One year ago, as an experiment, Dr. Hannah placed a small advertisement of this tonic in THE NEWS. A demand for it was at once created, which continued to grow in volume until it became impossible to fill orders without delay and Dr. Hannah was forced to increase his facilities for compounding and bottling the medicine.

The advertisement was continued through the spring months, resulting in a constant and rapid increase in the business.

Dr. Hannah's books show a direct result of his advertising in THE DAILY NEWS, that he sold during the year 4,206 bottles of Mountain Mint Tonic, a medicine that had never before been advertised and was entirely unknown.

Last summer the writer was all run down from over work and his digestive and nervous machinery was badly out of joint. He took one bottle of Mountain Mint Tonic and it fully restored him to health and gave him a prodigious appetite. He cheerfully recommends it to the public as a medicine that will do all that is claimed for it and more.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleans and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

ROLL OF HONOR

For January, Public School No. 40.
Clyde Douglas, Christine Morrison, Herman Peterson, Albert Seown, Alfred Wicks.

Mrs. A. K. SITER,
Principal.

Mardi Gras Costumes to Rent.

The Carnival committee has on hand to elegant costumes which can be seen at the Boston Shoe Store. Any one desiring a fancy costume at a very low price, it would pay them to call and see same. 211-31

WASH IT DOWN.

The Mardi Gras demonstration will kick up a dust and the burning of colored lights will fill throats with smoke. Call at Eugene Arborea's and wash it down with Bartholomay beer or some of those fine brands of liquors he sells.

EXCURSION

Florida Chautauqua, Saturday, Feb. 24, 1900.

Program unparalleled in Oratory, Music and Amusements.

Cyrus Northrop, the great orator; Rogers' Goshen Band; the celebrated Kavanagh and Roney's Boys' Cornet Company; Orpheus Club; Moving Pictures and the Hummel Street.

Train leaves depot at 7:30 a. m. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents. 211-31

"To Err is Human."

But to err all the time is criminal or idiotic. Don't continue the mistake of neglecting your blood. When impurities manifest themselves in eruptions or when disordered conditions of stomach, kidneys, liver or bowels appear, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will make pure, live blood, and put you in good health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

A Word to the Candidates.

I tell you, this here country would smile the brightest smile the candidates an' plow 'em all awhile! They make more in a minute in springtime an' in fall!

I wish that we could harness 'em an' hoe an' plow 'em all!

For that's just reciprocity—they take up all yer time. A-javin' of the law down in reason an' in rhyme: They're stirrin' up the country to make the voters shout!

An' so, they orter grab a hoe an' help the voters out!

A feller's time is money; he gives it, soon an' late. To hear 'em read their titles clear to man-ans in the state; They make more in a minute than the farmers in a mile!

Why don't they let us ketch 'em, then, an' plow 'em all awhile!

Then jerk yer coats, you candidates! Don't sojournin' an' shout; You folk that want a vote or two—whirl in an' work it out!

That's follerin' the scripster—the reg'lar rule. So, jerk yer coats, an' earn yer votes by plowin' of the mule!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the people's friend, has been in use over fifty years.

It cures the severest affections of the throat and lungs, such as bronchitis, grippe, laryngitis and incipient consumption. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Belle Ferguson and Charles Sanders United in Marriage.

The home of Capt. Alex. D. Ferguson was brilliantly lighted last night and crowded with gay young people who had been invited to witness the marriage of Capt. Ferguson's charming daughter, Miss Annie Isabel, to Mr. Charles Sanders. Rev. Father Fullerton of St. Joseph's church officiated and Dr. E. Bruce and Miss Kate Ollinger were the attendants.

After the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was served, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders were the recipients of many handsome presents and unanimous hearty congratulations.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by Hannah Bros., 21 S. Palafox street.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Grand Lodge to Meet at Key West Next Month.

Grand Chancellor T. E. Welles this morning received copies of the program for the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., at Key West, next month. The proceedings include, for the first day, a parade, address of welcome by Mayor Bartlum, addresses of welcome by Hon. W. Hunt Harris, C. C. of Island City lodge, and Hon. J. B. Brown, C. C. of Coral City lodge, with a response by the grand chancellor. For the second day, unveiling of the Maine monument and business sessions. For the third day, business sessions, and a ball and banquet tendered by the citizens at "La Brisa," on the south beach. The fare, for members and their families, from all points, is one and one-quarter on all lines.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise. This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. A. D'Alemberte's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

MOUNTAIN MINT TONIC.

One year ago to-day I placed on the market my preparation—Mountain Mint Tonic. I advertised in "THE DAILY NEWS" for a period of six months. Prior to this, the medicine was unknown to the public. Up to date, 4,206 bottles have been sold. The Tonic has made friends wherever it has gone, and practically no one has complained that it is not exactly as represented.

Recently I have made a valuable addition to its composition, enhancing its value very much. This has been done at great expense to me, while the price to the public remains the same, namely: One dollar per bottle, six bottles for five dollars.

The addition spoken of above is directed especially to the relief of indigestion in its varied forms.

With proper diet the Tonic will cure the worst forms of this tormenting affliction with its hundreds of obscure symptoms, often referred to other organs than the stomach.

By this addition, its virtues as a general tonic and invigorator and blood purifier, are not impaired in the least. No better medicine can be found for the relief of those diseases that are so prevalent in the spring months.

I take this opportunity to thank my friends for the support they have given this Tonic, and promise that Mountain Mint Tonic, as improved, will give still better satisfaction.

PHILIP E. HANNAH.

S. A. R.

Annual Meeting S. A. R. of the American Revolution.

The attendance at the annual meeting of the Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution, at the office of Hon. Jno. C. Avery, this morning, was the largest ever held in the history of the society. President Avery presided, and Secretary W. O. H. Shepard, Treasurer and Registrar Arthur A. Brown, and Chaplain J. R. Bicknell were present at their respective posts.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting, the reports of the secretary and the treasurer and registrar were read and referred to an auditing committee composed of Messrs. S. M. and Ben. D. Beers. Those reports showed that the present membership is 35, that only four members are in arrears for annual dues, and only one had been dropped from the roll for nonpayment thereof; also that the finances of the society are in a satisfactory condition.

The secretary was granted further time for the preparation of the year-book ordered at a previous meeting.

The committee in charge of the banquet made an informal report that the arrangements therefor had been completed, and that it would be held this evening, at 9 o'clock, at the Escambia hotel.

The treasurer exhibited the three medals and certificates from the national society, to be presented to those members of the society who had served in the late war with Spain, and it was ordered that the presentation to Major R. M. Cary should be made at the banquet by the president, and that the medals of Sergeant Moreno and Lieutenant Bull should be retained subject to their respective wishes.

Two amendments to the constitution of the national society were considered, approved, and the secretary instructed to so advise the secretary-general.

The election of officers closed the proceedings, resulting as follows:

President, Hon. Jno. C. Avery; vice-president, Mr. W. S. Keyser; secretary, Mr. W. O. H. Shepard; treasurer and registrar, Mr. Arthur A. Brown; chaplain, Rev. J. R. Bicknell; board of managers, Messrs. S. M. Cross, R. M. Cary and Chas. A. Choate.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a remarkable medicine. A dry, tickling, hacking cough, the warning that consumption lurks near, is cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It positively cures throat and lung trouble.

MILCH COWS.

Lot nice milch cows, to arrive Friday morning, at Pou & Robinson's stable, 13 West Intendencia street. JAS. M. JOHNSON, 221-2.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Will be celebrated at Eugene Arborea's Gulf Saloon to-night. You are invited.

WHAT TO EAT?

Many busy housekeepers have not the time to "go shopping" for something new to vary the family menu, and are obliged to give their orders to the grocer's boy or send them over the telephone. To such, Messrs. Gonzalez & Son present, by way of suggestion, the following list, containing a few of the many novelties and staples just received, fresh from the factories, which they are offering at unusually low prices, and invite trial orders for the same: Dunkley's Celery Pickles, Celery Salad, Mustard, and Choice Canned Fruits—best in the market; Armour's Chicken Tamales and other choice delicacies; Leggett & Co's Fine Fruit Jams and Jelly Powder; Chase & Sanborn's celebrated blended Teas and Coffees; Southwell & Co's (London) Orange Marmalade; Stern & Saalberg's Bromangelon, a powder preparation for desert jellies; The National Biscuit Co's Butter Twin biscuits; Bent's Hand-made Water Crackers; Huston Biscuit Co's Granulated Crackers; Dunham's Coconut; "Five O'clock Teas" and "Afternoon Teas"—delicate wafers in fancy packages; Dent's Vanilla Wafers; Cheese Straws; Olives, Cat-ups, Relishes, Condiments and Spices in great variety. 122-1w

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

After your day's labor is over, call at Eugene Arborea's. You will meet all your friends there and it is a comfortable place to sit and discuss the wonderful development of the city.

Fine Butter.

Hentz & Co. have just received some of the very best, first-class Western Butter. Price 30 cents.

Hot Chocolate, 10c. at W. T. Green & Co's, 37 South Palafox.

FORBES STORE.

MATTING SALE!

To make room for our Import Order of Mattings just received, we Offer our Entire Stock on Hand at the following prices. . . .

500 Yards Remnants, 20 to 35c grades, for 10c yard.
5 Rolls 15c Matting for 12 1-2c yard.
5 Rolls 18c Matting for 14c yard.
5 Rolls 25c Matting for 20c yard.
10 Rolls 35c Matting for 24c yard.

Don't Miss This Sale.

Investigate the Convertible Term Contracts

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William Johnson & Son.

Floor Coverings

50 Remnants Matting, 10 to 16 yards, 20 to 25c quality, per yard. . . . 15c
Short Ends in Linoleum, Price to Close per square yard. . . . 10c
Ingrain Carpets, all wool, 20 to 24 yard pieces, to close, per yard. . . . 40c
6x9 Smyrna Rugs, sold heretofore for \$10, closing out for. . . . \$8.00

Special Offering Wednesday!

150 Velvet and Brussels Sample Rugs, ready fringed. Prices each. . . . 50c to \$1.50
(These are Manufacturers' Samples left over at the end of the season.)

Shirt Waists.

The Line we Handle are Made by Expert Labor, and we Guarantee our 50c quality is made with as much care as the Finer Grades. If you know your bust measure, we guarantee a fit.

William Johnson & Son.

HEATING * STOVES,

ALL STYLES AND SIZES FOR EVERY KIND OF FUEL. THE GENUINE ALL BEAR THIS TRADE-MARK. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.



COOKING STOVES

ALL PRICES.

William Johnson & Son.

Comfortable mattresses, pillows, etc., to go with your new furniture. You can buy the whole outfit from Marston & Finch.

Coffee! Coffee!!

We call the attention of the general public to the fact that we have one of the best equipped Roasters in the South, and that we can furnish this delicious beverage at prices that defy competition. We also wish to remind you that our Coffees are always fresh from the Roaster. While others are old and have lost their aroma, ours is fresh and delicious.

New Orleans Grocery Co., JAS. M'HUGH, Phone 105. Proprietor.

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Coe's

A Large Stock Just Received.